

THE NEWS OF A DAY.

Happenings and Personal Mention from Many Sources.

Harry W. Hamiltin is in from the ranch.

John Russell has gone on a trip to Texas.

Q. Martz of Hope, spent yesterday in the city.

J. H. Baxter of Dexter, was in the city yesterday.

E. A. Clayton of Artesia, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Bertie Cunningham of Denver, is at the Shelby.

James A. Loyton of Chicago, is among the new comers.

I. W. McCulloch of Ft. Worth, is here on a business trip.

Urly Rutherford of Wyoming, is here with a view to locating.

R. C. Nall of Beek, Kansas is among the new homeseekers.

R. Q. Damron of Galveston, Texas, is a Roswell visitor.

C. Iribanane and Victor Vincent of Hope, were in the city yesterday.

C. M. Sardin of Indianapolis, is here on a business trip, being a commercial man.

John Hillatson, an Illinois farmer, is here and will possibly locate in this valley.

P. S. Daniels of New Orleans, arrived here Monday and will be in the city for some time.

C. B. and W. T. Harris of Artesia, spent Labor day in the city. They were pleased with their trip.

Work on the new building on Main street between Morrison Bros. and Ogle's is progressing nicely.

John H. and John C. Loving with C. W. Lowry of Rockwall, Texas, are at the Shelby. They are prospectors.

Bert Leck and his sister, Miss Lena, of Carsbad spent Labor day in Roswell. They left on last evening's train for their home.

Guy Brown left on last evening's train for Carsbad. He has been living in Roswell for about one year and will return here in a few days.

When the streets were crowded yesterday a stranger asked: "What's your population, 10,000?" When told about 5,000, he seemed puzzled.

K. B. Brown, one of the operators at Amarillo, is in the city and will be here for some time. He is well known here and is a popular young gentleman.

Mrs. W. R. Lewis and daughter, Miss Grace, arrived here Sunday from the ranch and are at Captain C. W. Haynes. Miss Haynes will teach in the Fifth grade of the public school in this city.

Robert T. Rich of Baltimore, Md., is among the new health seekers, arriving Sunday. He said he read of Roswell in THE RECORD in different points in Texas where he has been for several months and decided to try this climate. He came here from El Paso.

Uncle Billy Burke represented the Stag saloon in the Labor day parade yesterday with a pair of Stag horns on his shoulders. He tried them on his forehead, but they did not fit and consequently he wore them on his back. He made quite a hit. Uncle Billy was formerly a British soldier and had an honorable discharge.

John C. Johnson of southern Florida, has been here prospecting. He is a large orange grower and says he will return to Florida and sell and return with his family and locate in the Pecos valley. He says that a peach orchard here properly cared for will be very productive and will be a money maker. He left on last evening's train for Florida.

L. W. Brown of Glenn is at the Grand Central.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. B. Wright, Sunday, Sept. 6, a daughter.

J. T. Harrison of Portales arrived here on last evening and will make Roswell his future home.

R. B. Flack, W. C. Smith, C. P. Smith and F. M. Smith of Vernon, Texas are among the new comers.

H. V. Pierce and J. D. Whorten of Hondo arrived here on last evening's train on a business trip.

W. C. Smith who has been visiting here for some weeks left this morning for his home at Oklahoma City.

W. E. Coleman left this morning for St. Louis in response to a message announcing the illness of his wife who is visiting at her old home in Missouri.

H. F. Christian of Carsbad who has been at the Grand Central for some days left yesterday evening for his home. Mr. Christian has a large number of friends in the city.

Have you a lot? If so, go to R. H. McCune and get the money to build you a home of your own. Low rate of interest and easy payments. Best plan ever offered in Roswell. Pioneer block. Phone 356.

G. G. Graham and J. M. Parley of Liberal, Kansas were here yesterday and left on last evening's train for Carsbad. They are here on a prospecting tour and will very likely locate in the Pecos valley.

Delay in giving you your accounts for collection may cost you something. Remember the longer an account stands the harder it is to collect and in the meantime the parties may leave the country.—Roswell Collecting Agency. Phone 356, Office in Pioneer Block. 146 St.

Photographer Frank Frost took a picture of the Salvation Army in front of their tent last evening immediately after the exercise in the court house lawn. The entire Army were in the crowd. Uncle Billy Burke was in the crowd at the time. The band was on hand and played as soon as the picture was snapped.

A. M. Jasinon of Portland Maine, is in the city. This is his first trip west and he expresses surprise at finding such orderly citizens in Roswell. He says on Labor Day in his home city there would be at least twenty-five arrests for disorderly conduct and drunkenness, but he saw no disorderly conduct here.

Still congress refuses statehood for New Mexico. Mr. Jasinon says before he came here he thought the people were uncivilized, but his views have changed and he will exploit them when he goes east again.

FOR SALE:—New five room house, plastered, corner lot, south frontage, good water. \$850 cash, and balance \$750 easy terms.

S. TOTZEK, Office, Roswell National Bank Building. Phone 211.

Fruits at the Fair.

I wish to call attention of the fruit growers of this county to the importance of their making a proper effort to show their best fruits at the approaching Roswell Fair—Sept. 22-25.

There is a fairly good list of premiums offered for a variety of displays. But the higher motive of showing what good things our orchards can produce should move us more to an earnest effort. Let us show the world how good a country we live in! Don't forget it! Don't neglect it! We can do what all will be proud of!

PARKER EARLE, Supt. Division of Fruits.

The Antiquity of the Ballet.

Strictly defined, the ballet is properly a theatrical exhibition of the art of dancing in its highest perfection, complying generally with the rules of the drama as to its composition and form. It was in existence in Italy as far back as A. D. 1500, the court of Turin in that day making especial use of it and the royal family and nobles taking part in it. The ballet was first introduced in France in the reign of Louis XIII., and both that monarch and Louis XIV. occasionally took part in its dances.

In its earliest presentation the ballet appeared dexterously in combination with the other theatrical acts and is said to have "completed the chaotic medley exhibited in these spectacles, which were at once mythological, allegorical, fantastic, warlike and pastoral." The reader will not be slow to observe that its development in the present day has not apparently lost sight of these conditions.

About the year 1700 women made their first appearance in the ballet, which up to that time had been performed exclusively by men, as was the case also with plays and operas, but no woman ballet dancer of any note appeared until 1790.

Comets and Women.

The analogy between comets and women once formed the subject of the following peroration from an evening contemporary: "Comets doubtless answer some wise and good purpose in the creation; so do women. Comets are incomprehensible, beautiful and eccentric; so are women. Comets shine with peculiar splendor, but at night are most brilliant; so are women. Comets are enveloped with a lucid nebula through which their forms are visible; so are those of women in their light and elegant attire. Comets confound the most learned when they attempt to ascertain their nature; so do women. Comets equally excite the admiration of the philosopher and of the clod of the valley; so do women. Comets and women are therefore closely analogous, but the nature of each being inscrutable, all that remains for us to do is to view with admiration the one and to love the other to adoration."—Golden Penny.

Menelek and the Missionary.

A story is told of an attempt made by a Swedish missionary to obtain a foothold in Abyssinia. No sooner had he begun to preach than he was brought before King Menelek, who asked him why he had left his home in Scandinavia in order to come to Abyssinia. The missionary promptly replied that he had come to convert the Abyssinian Jews. "Are there no Jews in your country?" asked Menelek. The missionary admitted that there were a few. "And in all the countries that you have passed through did you find no Jews or heathens?" the king continued. "Jews and heathens," the missionary admitted, "are plentiful." "Then," said Menelek, "carry this man beyond the frontier and let him not return until he has converted all the Jews and heathens which lie between his country and mine."

An Arab Legend.

"There is none so poor but there is one poorer." A poor Arab spent his last barya on a handful of dates and went up on a high cliff to eat them and die. As he threw the stones over a lean hand shot out below and caught them.

"Ho!" said he. "Why do you catch my date stones?"

"Because, O brother," answered a weak voice, "I have not eaten these three days, and Allah has sent these stones to save my life."

"Praise be to Allah," answered the first man, "for he has saved me also, for here is one poorer than I."

And both men went into the city.

Malleable Glass of the Egyptians.

Strabo and Josephus both affirm that the Egyptian glass workers were so well skilled in their art that they imitated the amethyst and other precious stones to perfection. Malleable glass was one of the secret arts of the ancients, the formula for making it being now reckoned as lost. Strabo mentions a cup of glass which could be hammered into any desired shape, the material of which it was composed being as ductile as lead.

Too Much Argument.

Dar's a good deal in argument, but it can also be overdone. As long as Uncle Moses believed in sulphur and brimstone he let my cabbages strictly alone. When I had argued him into believing that no such place existed he cleaned out my truck patch in one night.—Detroit Free Press.

The Difference.

Miss Langulsh—Mercy! You don't mean to say you destroy all your love letters! I save mine religiously. Miss Pertly—Of course; but, then, you know it makes a difference where one has only a few.—Boston Transcript.

His Mission.

"Yes," said the would be poet, "I started as office boy for an editor. I used to help empty wastebaskets." "Indeed!" said the girl who had seen some of his effusions, "and now I suppose you help fill them?"—Philadelphia Record.

Misunderstood.

"Sir, you look like an optimist. You have a happy countenance. Lend me a dollar." "My friend, do you know why I look happy? It's because I haven't any wealth to bother me."—Exchange.

A critic in noticing a disclosure on "The Sayings and Doings of Great Men" remarks, "It is sad to observe how much they said and how little they did."

List of Books.

The following books will be used in the several grades of the city schools this year:

(First Grade—Class A.)
..... McGuffey's First Reader.
..... Copy Book No. 1.
..... Augsburg's Drawing Book, No. 1.
..... Pencil and Tablet.
(Second Grade—Class B and A)
..... McGuffey's Second Reader.
..... Wilson's First Nature Reader.
..... Copy Book No. 2.
..... Augsburg's Drawing No. 2.
..... Pencil and Tablet.
Supplementary reading will be assigned from list in catalogue as needed.

(Third Grade—Class B.)
..... McGuffey's Third Reader.
..... Wilson's Second Nature Reader.
..... Maxwell's Primary Grammar.
..... Copy Book No. 3.
..... Augsburg's Drawing Book No. 3.
..... Pencil and Tablet.

Class A.—In addition to the above get

..... McGuffey's Spelling Book.
..... Wentworth's Primary Arithmetic.

(Fourth Grade—Class B.)
..... McGuffey's Fourth Reader.
..... McGuffey's Spelling Book.
..... Maxwell's First Book in Grammar.
..... Redway & Hinman's Natural Elementary Geography.
..... Wentworth's Primary Arithmetic.
..... Copy Book No. 4.
..... Augsburg's Drawing Book No. 4.

Class A.—In addition to the above get

..... Wentworth's Elementary Arithmetic.
..... Childs Health Primer.

(Fifth Grade—Class B.)
..... McGuffey's Fifth Reader.
..... McGuffey's Spelling Book.
..... Maxwell's First Book in Grammar.
..... Redway and Hinman's Elementary Natural Geography.
..... Eggleston's Primary History.
..... Wentworth's Elementary Arithmetic.
..... Copy Book No. 5.
..... Augsburg's Drawing Book, No. 5.

Class A.—In addition to the above, get

..... Maxwell's Introductory Lessons in Grammar.
..... Story of the Thirteen Colonies.

(Sixth Grade—Class B.)
..... McGuffey's Sixth Reader.
..... McGuffey's Spelling Book.
..... Maxwell's Introductory Lessons in Grammar.
..... Redway and Hinman's Natural Advanced Geography.
..... Eggleston's Primary History.
..... Wentworth's Practical Arithmetic.
..... Copy Book No. 6.
..... Augsburg's Drawing Book, No. 6.

Class A.—In addition to the above, get

..... The Story of the Greeks.
..... Seventh Grade—Class B.

..... The Story of the Romans.
..... McGuffey's Spelling Book.
..... Maxwell's Advanced Lessons in English Grammar.
..... Redway and Hinman's Natural Advanced Geography.
..... McMaster's History.
..... Wentworth's Practical Arithmetic.
..... Young People's Physiology.
..... Copy Book No. 7.
..... Augsburg's Drawing Book, No. 7.

Class A.—In addition to the above, get

..... Irving's Sketch Book.
..... Longfellow's Hiawatha.
(Eighth Grade—First Term.)
..... Maxwell's Advanced Grammar.
(English Selections as needed.)

..... McMaster's History.
..... Steele's Physiology.
..... Wentworth's Practical Arithmetic.
..... Augsburg's Drawing Book, No. 8.
(Second Term.)
..... Selections from Holmes No. 205 Maynard.)

..... Macy's Civil Government.
..... Milne's Elementary Algebra.
..... Physical Geography.
..... Augsburg's Drawing No. 8.

HIGH SCHOOL—First Year.
..... Watkins' American Literature.

..... Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice (MacMillan.)
..... Lowell's Vision of Sir Launfal (MacMillan.)
..... Collar and Daniels' First Latin Book.

..... Myers' General History.
..... Milne's High School Algebra
..... Longfellow's Psalm of Life and Evangeline

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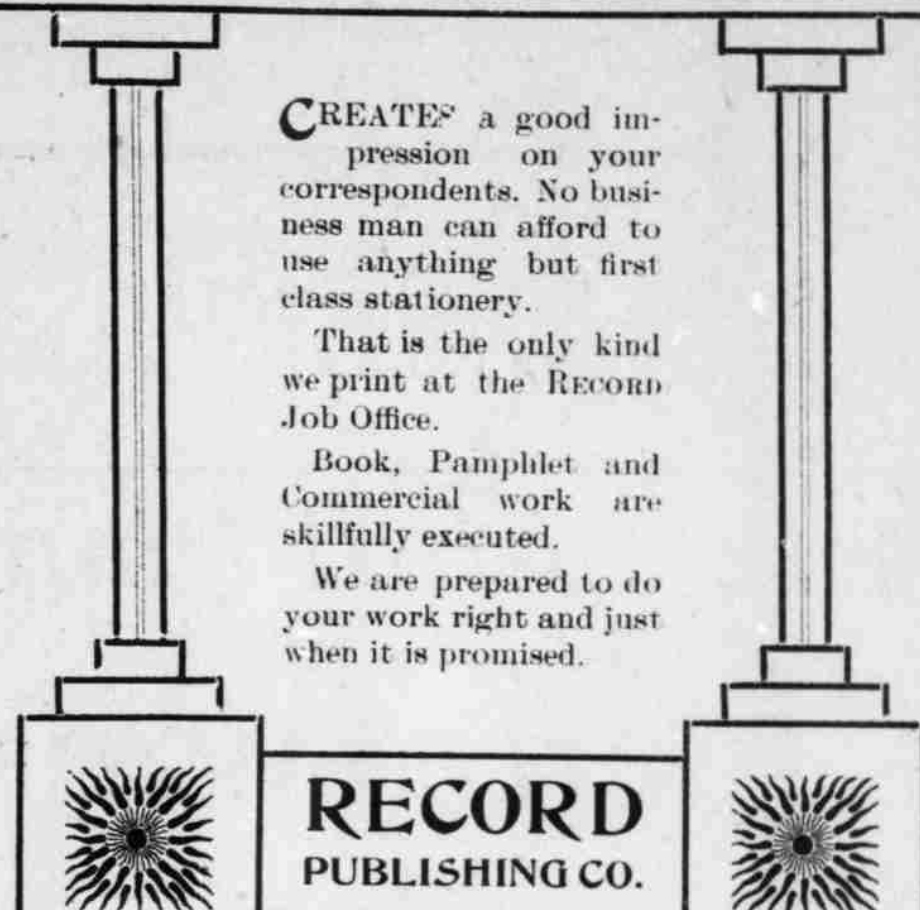
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ANNOUNCEMENT.



Announcement is hereby made that Dr. Arnold Aronson, the Chicago graduate optician who has been here for the last three weeks will leave Sept. 10th. Those desiring treatment had better not miss this opportunity and should call at once. No charge for examination. Office at Grand Central hotel.

Dr. A. M. King

OSTEOPATH.

Room 15 Texas Building.



Just laughing about John, the second hand man. We used to call him Honest John, now it is John and the Mule. Leaders in the Second Hand Business, down at Duff & Davison's new second hand store. Phone 334.

FOR SALE:—New four room house, plastered, corner lot, south frontage, good water. \$650 cash, \$750 easy terms.

S. TOTZEK, Office, Roswell National Bank Building, Phone 211.

FOR RENT:—Office rooms in Hobson-Lowe Bldg. See H. P. Hobson. 147 St.

FOR SALE:—A 3 1/2 horse power gasoline engine. Inquire at C. F. Rakebrand's, foot of North Missouri avenue.

I want your cigar trade.—Connell St.

T. A. Russell has completed his new residence on Riverside Heights and will move in as soon as his wife returns from San Saba, Texas, where she has been visiting for three months.